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Sir:

Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the prior art documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. These references were cited in an International Search Report issued in the corresponding international application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed for the examiner's convenience.

Applicants present these documents so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Applicants respectfully request that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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